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Applicants: Dolecek, *et al.*)

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

To: Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action, Paper No. 8, mailed on September 9, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title according to the attached sheets.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the abstract according to the attached sheets.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-27 and add new claims 28-32 according to the attached sheets.

REMARKS

This amendment and remarks is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action, Paper No. 8, received in the above-referenced application. In such action, all pending claims 1-27 were rejected. In response thereto, claims 1-27 have been cancelled herein and new claims 28-32 have been added. Support for new claims 28-32 can be found in the Specification on page 15, lines 14-15; page 75, line 8 through page 79, line 14. None of the amendments set for the herein constitute the addition of new matter. As a result of this